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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PINS, MY
SUBJECT: DATUK HARUN

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 1653, B) KUALA LUMPUR 1574

1. FORMER SELANGOR CHIEF MINISTER DATUK HARUN IDRIS
FAILED TO APPEAR AT FEDERAL COURT AT 9:30 A.M.
FEB. 28; THE LORD PRESIDENT TUN MOHAMED SUFFIAN THEN
ISSUED A WARRANT OF ARREST FOR HARUN AND HIS TWO
BAILORS. ONE OF THE BAILORS WAS ARRESTED SOON THERE-
AFTER AND WAS CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;
HE WILL BE BROUGHT TO COURT ON THIS CHARGE MARCH 14.
THE OTHER BAILOR, SENATOR RAJA NONG CHIK, IS OUT OF
THE COUNTRY (WE HEAR TO PREPARE FOR THE KING'S UPCOMING
TRIP TO JAPAN), AND WILL BE ARRESTED ON HIS RETURN.

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2. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, HARUN REMAINS AT
HIS RESIDENCE AS OF COB FEB. 28. SINCE EARLY IN
THE MORNING THE POLICE HAVE REFUSED ENTRY TO HARUN'S
HOUSE TO ALL PERSONS. UP TO THEN THEY HAD MERELY
BEEN TAKING DOWN THE PARTICULARS OF ANYONE WHO
WANTED TO ENTER THE RESIDENCE. SEVERAL HUNDRED
YOUNG SUPPORTERS ARE STILL AT THE HOUSE BLOCKING

POLICE ACCESS TO HARUN. AS OF THE END OF THE DAY,
THE POLICE HAD NOT MOVED IN TO ARREST HARUN, SEEKING
TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION THAT MIGHT ENGENDER VIOLENCE
WHICH COULD SPILL OVER INTO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

3. TENSION REMAINS FAIRLY HIGH IN KUALA LUMPUR,
ALTHOUGH NOT A SINGLE UNTOWARD INCIDENT HAS BEEN
REPORTED. AS ONE POLICEMAN TOLD US, AT THIS POINT
THE POLICE ARE SPENDING MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND MAN-
POWER DISPELLING RUMORS WHICH MIGHT INFLUENCE THE
SITUATION.

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